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RE: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/006,800, filed December 4, 2001
"Resorbable Polymer Composition, Implant and Method of Making Implant"
Applicants: Ms. Eija Pirhonen et al.

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Please see attached our Petition to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of an RCE, RCE Request, Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449, which are being submitted herewith in the above-referenced application.

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In re Application of:

Eija Pirhonen et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,800

Filed: December 4, 2001

Title: RESORBABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION
IMPLANT AND METHOD OF MAKING
IMPLANT

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In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Petition to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of RCE, with fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
2. RCE Request;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO Form-1449; and
5. Copy of one (1) reference.

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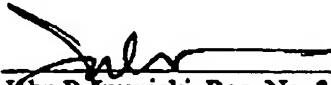
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With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees of \$515.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 2, 2004

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